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**July 28, 2021**

**UPDATE: PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY LIFTED**

The public health advisory is lifted based on water sampling results from Tuesday, July 27, 2021. E.Coli test results from sampling of the water at Bryant Park on July 27, indicate E.Coli levels meet recreational water quality standards for full-body contact in the nearshore waters of West Grand Traverse Bay.

An accidental release of approximately 200 gallons of untreated sewage from a sewer main into a nearby storm sewer on Monday, July 26, 2021 precipitated the testing.

<u>Site</u>	<u>Sample Results</u> <u>E. Coli/100ml</u>	<u>Water Quality Index</u>
Bryant Park	53	1

<u>Water Quality Index</u>	<u>Body Contact Limits</u>	<u>E.coli/100ml</u> (Single Event)
<b>Level 1</b>	E. coli levels meet EGLE swimming standards for full body contact.	<b>0-300</b>
<b>Level 2</b>	E. coli levels meet EGLE standards for wading, fishing, and boating. Contact above the waist not advised.	<b>301-1000</b>
<b>Level 3</b>	E. coli levels exceed EGLE standards, no body contact advised.	<b>&gt;1000</b>
<b>Level 4</b>	Health Alert. E. coli levels and/or known gross contamination of beach waters. Avoid contact with beach waters.	

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